Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 07 Oct 2020 until 23:59 on Thursday 08 Oct 2020

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 07 Oct 2020 at 00:37 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence for an unsettled few days, with showers or longer outbreaks of rain at times.

Headline for Wednesday 07 Oct 2020: Scattered showers easing into the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 07 Oct 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Fog	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
60%	30%	30%	20%	10%	<05%

Forecast for Wednesday 07 Oct 2020

Weather: Frequent showers will affect the area through the early hours, with associated low cloud. Through the morning, showers will become more scattered with the cloud starting to break up. Into the afternoon there will be some decent sunny spells and only the odd shower but any that remain will be of snow on the Cairngorm plateau. Skies clearing through the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Low chance through the morning but increasing by lunchtime, high chance during the afternoon.

Visibility: Generally good but moderate or poor in showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	29/39 W	29/38 W	27/37 W	29/40 W	25/34 W	21/29 W	19/25 W
900	22/28 W	23/31 W	22/30 W	23/32 W	18/26 W	16/22 W	14/19 W
600	13/20 W	15/23 W	15/24 W	16/25 W	12/20 W	11/17 W	8/14 W
300	5/16 W	8/19 W	9/21 W	10/21 W	7/17 W	7/15 W	5/13 W
Glen	5/22 W	6/21 W	7/23 W	7/24 W	4/17 W	4/15 W	4/14 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	2/-6	2/-6	1/-6	0/-7	-1/-8	-1/-8	-2/-8
900	4/-1	4/-1	4/-1	4/-2	3/-3	2/-4	1/-3
600	7/3	7/3	7/3	6/2	5/2	4/1	4/1
300	8/7	9/7	9/7	9/7	7/5	6/4	5/3
Glen	8/6	9/7	11/8	10/8	7/6	5/4	4/3
Freezing Level*	1700m	1600m	1500m	1300m	1200m	1100m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling cold near summits in strong winds.

Forecast for Thursday 08 Oct 2020
Weather: Largely sunny skies through Thursday morning. A band of scattered showers pushing in from the west into the afternoon. Drier again by evening.

Maximum wind: Westerly 15 gust 25 mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: High during the morning and evening, low during showers in the afternoon.

Visibility: Good outside of showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 2 Celsius rising to Plus 9 Celsius.
At 800m: Minus 2 Celsius.
Freezing level: 1200m.

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